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Applicants : Ichiro UENO et al
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COMBUSTIBLE WASTES
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is a Response to the Office Action of March 19, 2004
which is a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121. The term
for responding to the Office Action ends on April 19, 2004.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge
applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and receipt of
the certified copies of the priority documents that were mailed
to the USPTO on June 3, 2002.

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to return a copy
of the Form PTO/SB/08A filed on January 28, 2002 and to indicate

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